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Patent
Attorney Docket No. 023833-119

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 -**
Man-yop HAN) **Expedited Procedure-Technology Center**
Application No.: 09/831,337) **Group Art Unit: 3637**
Filed: October 30, 2001) **Examiner: Phi Dieu N. Tran**
For: TENSION FORCE ADJUSTABLE) **Confirmation No.: 2978**
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are _____.
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| Total Claims | 4 | MINUS 20 = | --- | × \$18.00 (1202) = | |
| Independent Claims | 1 | MINUS 3 = | --- | × \$86.00 (1201) = | |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203) | | | | | |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | |
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| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | |

☐ A check in the amount of \$ --- is enclosed for the fee due.

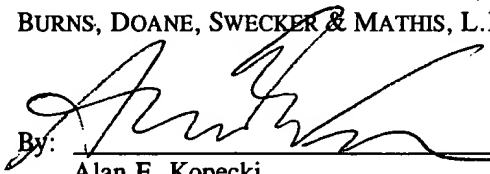
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

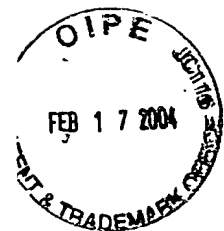
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Official Action dated November 19, 2003, please
amend the subject patent application as follows.

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